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METHOD FOR SURVEYING FISHERY SOURCES AND DEVICE FOR EFFECTING SUCH METHOD

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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(if applicable)

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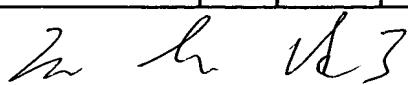
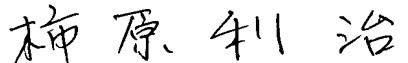
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